

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bruce G. KANIA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/121,300

GAU: 3738

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EXAMINER: David H. Willse

FOR: GEL AND CUSHIONING DEVICES USING THE GEL

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 19, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel Claim 97.

Please amend the claims as follows.

--75. (Thrice Amended) A cushion liner for enclosing an amputation stump, said liner comprising a fabric stump covering having an open end for introduction of said stump and a closed end opposite said open end, said fabric coated seamlessly on only the inside thereof with nonporous polymeric cushioning material, wherein said polymeric cushioning material optionally has a thickness profile such that the polymeric cushioning material is thicker at a closed end of the covering than at an open end.

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